

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2987 – SB 3514

March 22, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015216): Deletes all language after the enacting clause and creates a 25-member task force jointly appointed by the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives to review the regulations of the residential and day provider agencies contracted by the Division of Intellectual Disabilities Services (DIDS) and make recommendations to relieving expensive and unnecessary regulations on those providers. Recommendations will be presented to the General Assembly and the Governor by January 11, 2011, and January 1 of each year thereafter. Members of the task force will serve without compensation and make its final report by June 30, 2014, at which time it will cease to exist.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

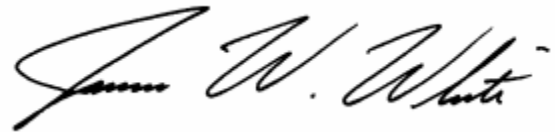
Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The task force will consist of 11 members recommended by the DIDS service providers, eight members appointed by DIDS, one member from both the Bureau of TennCare and the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Office of Licensure, and four members from the DIDS advisory council.
- Any administrative costs incurred to collect information to assist in the review of regulations and to compile the recommendations of the task force for the General Assembly and the Governor will not result in a significant increase in expenditures and can be absorbed within the existing resources of DIDS.

- Any travel costs incurred by the members recommended by the service providers will be covered through their organization policies and will not be significant. Any travel expenses incurred by state employees will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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